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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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SUBJECT: LEBANESE PRESS, SADAT AND NASSERISM

REF: BEIRUT 3167 AND 3597; CAIRO 1599

IT MAY WELL BE THAT SHATILA-ALI AMIN DIALOGUE PRE-PLANNED BY GOE AS PART OF ITS EFFORT COUNTER HARSH CRITICISM FROM VARIOUS ELEMENTS FOREIGN-SUBSIDIZED LEBANESE PRESS (REPORTED REFTELS). SHATILA, AS HEAD OF LARGEST LEBANESE "NASSERIST" ORGANIZATION, APPEARS TO STAND WITH EGYPT RATHER THAN LIBYA, IRAQ OR USSR WHICH HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH OTHER LEBANESE "NASSERIST" ORGANIZATIONS IN COORDINATED ATTACK ON SADAT FOR ALLEGED ANTI-NASSERISM (SEE REFTELS). SHATILA VISIT TO CAIRO COMES RIGHT AFTER AMIN VISITED BEIRUT AND LOCAL PRESS SAYS THAT SHATILA MET WITH SADAT MARCH 24, BEFORE MARCH 26 AL AHRAH ARTICLE. ACCORDING TO LOCAL  
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PRESS, AMIN'S REBUTTAL CONTAINS PRAISE OF NASSER AND

EXPLANATION THAT HIS REVOLUTION IS BEING CORRECTED AND  
PERFECTED, NOT ATTACKED OR BELITTLED.  
DECON 3/28/75.  
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